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MAP REVIEW COMMITTEE

OJCS # 836/26

1. The Management Assistance Programs (MAP) has now been underway several years and considerable progress has been made in developing the many systems involved in the Program. There has not, however, been a ^{RECENT} one-time overall review of the major systems involved. Because the many operational programs of the Directorate supported by MAP are dynamic, with changes constantly occurring, and in light of the continuing need to reassess the commitment of resources of OJCS, the Directorate can profit from the one-time review.

2. There is established, accordingly, a Map Review Committee consisting of representatives of the Offices of Joint Computer Support, Logistics, Personnel, Finance, Security, and Medical Services. [REDACTED] Deputy Director of Joint Computer Support will be Committee Chairman. Miss [REDACTED] of the Office of the DD/A will be my representative on the Committee. Other representatives are:

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3. The major purpose of the group is to review the status of selected MAP programs and identify accomplishments to date as opposed to planned milestones. In those cases where slippage has occurred, the reasons for slippage should be ascertained and

Should apply only to MAP programs which are still in dev. status

a determination made as to whether a new operational start-up date should be established; if a higher priority within the MAP parameters should be given to the system or whether the continuance of its development should be suspended to a later date. Secondly, the priorities within the MAP parameter given to all systems should be studied and a determination made whether the programs should be adjusted to bring about a different set of priorities. Thirdly, ^{it}/should be ascertained whether any of the programs are being subjected to slippage because at a reasonable time systems designed ^{it} are not being frozen, but are being allowed to be developed open-ended to take advantage of new requirements.

4. The overall point of the exercise is to revalidate the need for each system, its possibility of accomplishments ^{can} or planned milestones and whether or not the current priority, i.e., commitment ^{of} to resources, represent the facts as we know them today.

5. The Committee is authorized at its own discretion to explore whether or not any of the systems now identified as MAP could be more feasibly developed as "stand-alone" systems even if their future operation would have to be driven by mini~~computers~~. Such decisions would have to be made within the framework of overall OJCS cognizance and participation.

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